

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 7

LOCAL NEWS

For this section light local rains accompanying thunder storms, winds generally southerly, stationary temperature.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.
St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.
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St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 6, 7 and 11 a. m. and sermon, by Rev. Father Quinn and Vespers at 4 p. m.
First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.
Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Jas. P. Smith, of Fredericksburg.
Baptist Church.—No services.
Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop.
Meth. Epis. Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.
Meth. Prot. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.
German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.
Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the jail at 2 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.—The democratic primary to select candidates for the various offices to be filled at the general election on the 26th, will be held on Monday next, and the candidates have been busy all day looking up their friends. The polls will be held at the usual voting places, and the regular judges and clerks of election will act in their respective capacities in the primary. The city democratic committee met last night and gave instructions as to the manner of holding the primary. The names of the various candidates for office who will submit their claims at the primary are published elsewhere, beside which, in each ward, there are candidates for members of Council, magistrates and constables. The polls will be open at sunrise, 4:56 a. m., and close at sunset, 6:57 p. m.

THE OPPOSITION TICKET.—The committee opposed to the democratic nominees for municipal offices held a meeting last night, when the nomination of Jas. S. Douglas, for Mayor, was ratified. John H. Greene was nominated for Corporation Attorney and a full council ticket was agreed upon, which, it is said, will be announced on Wednesday next and on which will be H. M. Foltz, for Alderman in the Third ward. J. H. Greene addressed the meeting, accepting the nomination for Corporation Attorney, and Edward Daniels, also, made a speech. The latter entertained his audience by telling them how the "rebels" were whipped by the federal soldiers during the war and said this was done by thorough organization and discipline, the great importance of which he urged upon his hearers in this campaign.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy with showers, till about 3 o'clock, when it became clear. There were three lodgers and one prisoner at the station house.
 The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:
 A second ward constable, arrested by officer Davis, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.
 Austin Milburn, arrested by officers Franks and Davis, for vagrancy, was ordered to leave the city.
 Robt. Thompson, colored, arrested by officers Franks and Davis, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.
 Chas. Alexander, arrested by officers Lawler and Ticer, for trespassing on the premises of Mr. E. Frances, was sent to jail for three months.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. A. E. Moroney, of Pontiac, Mich., who recently left the Tontine, writes that he will be here next week.
 Miss Mary Toumey, who for a number of years past has resided with Mr. John Robertson, the florist, near this city, has received an appointment in the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington.
 Capt. Noble Smith, a well-known river man, is seriously ill at his home on lower Prince street.
 Mr. Geo. B. Deaton, general yard master of the V. M. R. R., leaves here to-night for New Orleans, to attend the 10th annual convention of the O. R. C., he being the delegate from Division 1,508, of this city.

ARRESTED.—A suspicious looking colored man named Charles Alexander, who appeared, or affected to be, simple-minded, was arrested last night by officers Lawler and Ticer, in the stable of Mr. E. Francis, back of that gentleman's residence on St. Asaph street. He had been seen loitering about various persons' premises earlier in the night, but had been ordered off. He was taken to the station house and locked up till this morning, when, after an examination, he was sent to jail for three months.

BILL PASSED.—The House of Delegates yesterday passed the Senate bill to validate and make effectual the proceedings in and the decree of divorce pronounced in the Corporation Court of Alexandria, January 11, 1887, in the chancery suit of Mary E. Holmes, by her next friend, vs. E. C. Holmes. As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, the House Committee for Courts of Justice reported the bill with a recommendation that it do not pass.

DEATHS.—Miss Ellen Janney, daughter of the late Jacob Janney, of Washington, died yesterday at her residence in Baltimore in the sixty-fifth year of her age.
 Mr. Geo. H. Catts, a well-known citizen of Prince William county, and son of the late Samuel Catts, of Fairfax county, died at his home at Thoroughfare to day.

ACCIDENT.—A youth named Wm. Mitchell, who had this morning secured employment at the planing mill of Messrs. Aitchison & Bro., had one of his wrists painfully cut by a circular saw near which he was handling boards, and which he did not know was in motion. He was at once sent home where he was attended by Dr. Powell.

THE CONCERT.—The large audience that assembled at the Opera House last night was much pleased with the concert given by the Alexandria Church Choral Union, as was evinced by the hearty applause. The solos rendered by Miss Gray and Mr. Young were especially fine and they were repeatedly encored.

COURT.—The May term of the Corporation Court will commence on Monday next. It is understood this will be a very short term, Judge Meade being very unwell. Only such cases will be heard as would cause inconvenience or loss to parties by continuing to the next term.
 Mr. Geo. W. Maxwell, of this city, has been awarded the contract for plastering nine houses in Washington.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

This city was visited last night by a thunder storm, during which there were showers of rain.

It is said that many of the best horses of Loudoun county have recently been sold to city parties.

The steamer Arlington, the tug Comet and a scow are on the ways at the ship yard for repairs.

Theo. Dilger, jr., formerly of this city, has opened a watch making and jewelry store in Manassas.

There was no meeting of the Relief Hook Ladder Company last night on account of the absence of a quorum.

Some of the finest asparagus in market to day was that grown by Mr. O. S. Pulman, of Fairfax county. Many of the stalks measured one and two-thirds inches in circumference.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph H. Maddox took place from St. Paul's church this evening. Among those who attended were many of the friends of the deceased from Washington.

Mr. Owen J. Nugent, of this city, has entered suit in Washington against the Baltimore and Potomac railroad for \$10,000 damages done to his property on Virginia avenue, in that city.

The steamer T. V. Arrowsmith, having been thoroughly overhauled, refitted and repainted, left the Pioneer Mills wharf, where she had been undergoing repairs, this evening for her wharf at the foot of King street. The steamer is now in perfect order, and is one of the handsomest on the river.

Work of preparing the foundation for the ship to be built at the ship yard is progressing most satisfactorily, and the officers of the Arrow Company say that the work of laying the keel of the ship will be commenced within thirty days. Mr. Fryer and others of the company who recently visited New York have returned and were at the yard to day.

FISH.—Since yesterday's report about 150,000 herring and 1,000 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at from \$1 to \$2.50 per thousand and shad at from \$10 to \$12 per hundred. Another one of the shores, Windmill Point, has cut out.

A Bargain in Corner Lots
 is what most men desire, but to keep from filling a grave in a cemetery lot ere half your days are numbered, always keep a supply of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" by you. When the first symptoms of consumption appear lose no time in putting yourself under the treatment of this invaluable medicine. It cures when nothing else will. Possessing, as it does, ten times the virtue of the best cod liver oil, it is not only the cheapest but far the pleasantest to take. It purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the system, cures blotches, pimples, eruptions and other humors. By druggists.

DRY GOODS.

OUR EARNEST REQUEST
 Is that every lady in Alexandria will read this advertisement.

Beautiful Dress Goods in Plaids, Stripes, Checks and fancy styles, wide double width, cash value 25; French Satines, finest quality, immense assortment, new styles, only 20c; heavy Gros Grain Black Silks, cash value 95; Camels Hair Dress Goods, in neat plaids and pin checks, new spring styles, wide double width, all pure (finest) French Wool, reduced to 50c; Fancy Silks, 37½, 40, 45 and 50c; Beautiful Plaid Dress Goods, pure Silk and Wool, choice French styles, wide double width, reduced to 50c; Black Satin Silks, cash value 75c, reduced to 62½c; Tricot Cloth Dress Goods, pure wool, wide double width (price everywhere 50c), reduced to 37½c; Black Cashmeres, fine quality, wide double width, 37½c; Black Satin Rhadames, pure Silk, 75c, 87½c and \$1; Royal Serge, in all the new spring shades, also in Black, Blue, Green, Garnet and Brown, wide double fold, 12 yards for \$2.00.

Each customer who buy \$10 worth or over will receive a pair of Satin Damask Towels (immense size and fine quality), worth \$1, or a handsome Bridal Quilt, worth \$1.50.

CARTER'S

No. 711 Market Space, near 7th st.,
 my7 wif Washington, D. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY that in pursuance of a resolution and assessment made at a stockholders' meeting on May 4th, 1887, an ASSESSMENT OF ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE is hereby called for, to be paid to B. F. Carter, jr., Treasurer of said company, at his office, in Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., on or before the 31st day of May, 1887.
 my7 10t H. D. B. NORRIS, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON, OHIO AND WESTERN R. R. CO. will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon.
 my7 1d CHARLES E. KIMBALL, Secretary.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR AND WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by
 J. C. MILBURN.

HONEY DROPPED CROSSLAND QUEEN ANNE CANNED CORN for sale by
 J. C. MILBURN.

SUITINGS! SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap suits made to order and fit guaranteed by
 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND CHERRIES, for sale by
 J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by
 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

DRINK MONEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by
 J. D. H. LUNT.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES AND JELLIES for sale by
 J. C. MILBURN.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.
 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

MISSOURI HAMS—If you have not bought one don't fail to go to McBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand.
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SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by
 J. C. MILBURN.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, just received by
 J. C. MILBURN.

10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by
 J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-Ct. SLAYMAKER DESSETS at
 ap27 A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine confections. Sold by
 [initials] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received.
 oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

TEAS—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low.
 sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

5 BBL'S CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by
 nov8 J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES AND FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by
 mh14 J. C. MILBURN.

SUPERIOR SUGAR CURED HAMS, mild cure, for sale by
 nov23 J. C. MILBURN.

PURE LARD, in 2 3 and 5-lb tin buckets, for sale by
 [ap26] J. C. MILBURN.

TRY OUR EXTRA-MIXED TEA. Only 50c per lb at
 [ap26] J. C. MILBURN'S.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va. postoffice May 7. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Butler, D W
 Barnes, Miss Lottie
 Beal, Mrs E
 Bens, Mrs B
 Beal, Robert
 Barbour, W
 Cox, Mrs Eliza
 Clevenger, Mrs Kate
 Crupper, Mrs Josephine
 Crupper, Robert
 Davis, William
 Deakin, Miss Beattie A
 Dickens, Mrs Margaret
 Dormus, Mrs Clara
 Donald, Willie A
 Frost, Wm F
 Gaskins, Miss Catharine
 Gillingham, A N
 Grubs, Daniel
 Graw, George
 Gray, Harris
 Harrison, Mrs L R
 Hatcher, Miss Eliza J
 Huddings, Mrs Frances
 Jackson, Susie
 Jones, Mrs Jane
 Kidwell, John
 Long, Mrs A L
 Lee, Miss Bonnie B
 Lee, Henry
 McCoy, Miss Harriet
 McDowell, W A
 Mankin, Mrs S J
 Mitchell, R S
 Moore, Harry B
 Moore, Mrs Jerome
 Nickleson, James
 Peters, Elmer
 Price, Emma
 Reynolds, Mrs Maggie
 Rodgers, Miss Beatrice, 2
 Rodgers, B
 Saunders, Maria
 Shaw, Miss Mary
 Sparks, Mrs Kate
 Strauther, Armistead
 Steel, Chas N
 Walker, Mrs E L
 Warner, Otto
 Weller, W H
 William, Martin
 Woodson, Henry
 Young, Mrs William

W. H. HERBERT, P. M.

CANDIDATES.

(All notices under this heading payable in advance)
 Corporation Attorney.
CORPORATION ATTORNEY—I announce myself an independent candidate for Corporation Attorney.
 my7 3t JOHN H. GREENE.

ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for Corporation Attorney, subject to the decision of the primary election.
 my2 tpe SAM' L. G. BRENT.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police at the general election, May 26.
 my6 tpe EDWARD HUGHES.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Police, subject to the democratic primary, May 9, 1887.
 ap23 tpe WM. DOBIE.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.
 ap12 tpe E. I. PADGETT.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself an independent candidate (at the general election) for Collector of Taxes for the Northern District.
 ap29 st P. F. GORMAN.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
 ap25 tpe JOHN T. HILL.

HEREBY announced myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District subject to the primary election.
 ap11-tf E. M. ADAMS.

ANNOUNCE myself an independent candidate for Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, subject to the general election.
 ap28 2w B. H. ATKINSON.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector for the Southern District, subject to the democratic primary, Monday, May 9, 1887.
 ap25 tpe S. K. FIELD.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, and ask the support of the voters. Subject to primary.
 ap12 tpe A. F. COX.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Gas, and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow citizens—subject to the primary.
 ap26 tpe J. ROXBURY.

CARD—I respectfully announce myself a candidate in the primary election for Superintendent of Gas and earnestly solicit the support of the people.
 ap25 tpe WM. H. HANTZMON.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the City Gas Works, subject to the primary election.
 ap25 tpe R. THEO. COOK.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Measurer of Wood and Bark, subject to the decision of the primary election.
 [ap27 tpe] WESLEY MAKELEY.

HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Measurer of Wood and Bark, subject to the primary election, May 9th.
 ap25 tpe THOMAS RUDD.

NOTICE—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Measurer of Lumber, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
 ap27 tpe STEPHEN SWAIN.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Measurer of Lumber, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
 ap25 tpe JAMES L. ADAMS.

AUDITOR—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Auditor.
 ap27 2w WM. A. MOORE.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Auditor, subject to the democratic primary, May 9, 1887.
 ap23 tpe E. F. PRICE.

ROASTED COFFEES—Freshly roasted at my store—Mocha, Java, Maracatto, La Guayra and Rio Coffee, all carefully selected, for sale by
 mh16 J. C. MILBURN.

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST IRON will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted.
 [oct26] J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

CASTORINE! CASTORINE!—Bam's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oiler for Buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c. Never Gums; Never Chills. For sale by [j69] W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.

FLOWER POTS—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at
 feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

UNCANNED SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST PIECES AND SHOULDERS just received by
 jan5 J. C. MILBURN.

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS.
DRY EXTRACT MALT: 50c a bottle; for sale by [nov4] W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSK, 9 and 9½; 12½c at
 nov6 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MALAGA GRAPES AND CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received.
 oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

GIRL'S QUADRICYCLE, a superior article, at less than wholesale price, at
 dec23 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at
 oct20 MCBURNEY'S.

BUTTER—Choice fresh Virginia, New York and Creamery Butter just received by
 -123 J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA AND MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by
 feb10 J. C. MILBURN.

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and Heavy Cheviot Shirts at
 feb16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CONFECTIONERS.

DELICACIES AT BRENGLER'S.

DISQUE CREAM. RASPBERRY CREAM. STRAWBERRY CREAM. ORANGE CREAM. VANILLA CREAM. LEMON CREAM.
 All flavors of Cream and Water Ices.

HENRY BRENGLER, 129 KING ST.
 Has now opened his
 ICE CREAM SALOONS;
 refitted and arranged thoroughly for the accommodation of all his customers. His Ladies Ice Cream Parlors on the second floor. His newly furnished saloon for gentlemen. Special room fitted up for colored customers who are fond of the best Ice Cream in town. He has maintained his good name for pure goods for thirty years and still supplies the best and cheapest goods in his line.

Ice Cream Soda, Pies for dessert or lunch, and Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best material cheaper than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments.
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AMUSEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL DRILL OF
 Mrs. LITTLE'S
 CALISTHENIC CLASS
 Will take place at Lannon's Opera House
 WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 11th, at 8 o'clock.
 Tickets for sale at Warfield & Hall's drug store.
 ap30 td

CLOTHING, &c.

ESTABLISHED 1850
JOSEPH BRAGER'S,
 No. 12 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

As our aim is to win the trade, we will quote prices of
Spring & Summer Clothing, Boots & Shoes,
 And will offer our stock at
 EXTREMELY LOW FIGURES.

MEN'S SEERSUCKER COATS and VESTS, \$1.19 to \$2.
 MEN'S SEERSUCKER NORFOLK COATS and VESTS, \$1.40 to \$2.25.
 MEN'S FINE SERGE COATS and VESTS at prices so low as to astonish all.

Our MEN'S PRINCE ALBERT SUITS have been very much reduced in price.

Boys' Clothing
 OFFERED AT VERY LOW PRICES.
 BOYS' SUITS from \$2.40 to \$11.50.
 CHILDREN'S SUITS from \$1.70 to \$6.
 ODD PANTS at nearly half value.

Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Shoes
 At prices so low as to defy competition.

We kindly solicit the patronage of all who desire to purchase goods for less than other houses can offer them.

JOSEPH BRAGER
 THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES.
 No. 12 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FANCY GROCERIES.

100 BOXES

MESSINA ORANGES

AND

LEMONS,

BOUGHT AT LARGE AUCTIONS.

FOR SALE BY

C. WM. RAMSAY.

FINE PINEAPPLES

JUST RECEIVED BY

C. WM. RAMSAY.

Cerealine Flakes

JUST RECEIVED BY

C. WM. RAMSAY.

Fancy White

EVAPORATED APPLES

100 POUNDS FANCY

Clarke and Warren County

HONEY.

IN CAPS AT FIFTEEN CENTS.

C. WM. RAMSAY.

DRY GOODS.

J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL.

PARASOLS.

Our Parasols have come, and now is the time to buy before they have been picked over. The stock is always larger and the variety greater at the first of the season than at any other time. Another reason for an early examination is that we have on approval for a short time only a number of VERY CHOICE STYLES which we will return if not sold. We have none of last season's stock on hand, all of our Parsols having been purchased this spring.

TABLE DAMASK REDUCED.

We are offering elegant Table Damask at \$1 and \$1.25, former prices \$1 50 and \$1 10. We have

DAMASK TABLE COVERS,
 3 7-8 yards long, at \$4 75. They are splendid values!

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Our expectations for this season thus far have been more than realized, and the work turned out has been eminently satisfaction.

ONE PRICE.

J. E. TACKETT,
 NOS. 107 AND 109 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

STARTLING, BUT KEEP COOL!

We are overcrowded, overcome, overstocked, and completely overwhelmed by the immense purchases we have made this season.

Bargains? Why we will around you by the large assortment and soul-thrilling prices we offer to one and all in

MEN'S, BOYS'